

Persimmons as Food.
The only fruit, says a bulletin of the department of agriculture, which equals the persimmon in its value as a food is the date. Nevertheless many persons with fine persimmon trees in their possession are allowing the fruit to go to waste, either through ignorance of the many uses to which it may be put or through prejudice. There is a saying in the persimmon country that persimmons are "good for dogs, hogs and 'possums." This, however, is declared to be a gross injustice to a very valuable product.

One reason for the neglect of this fruit is the mistaken idea that persimmons are unfit to eat until they have been touched by frost. As a matter of fact, much of the best fruit is lost every year because it ripens and falls to the ground, where, not being touched by frost, it is left to rot. Such persimmons as are not edible before frost comes are a late variety of the fruit, and the reason that they pucker the mouth is because they have not yet ripened. In general, the best fruit is that which ripens just before the leaves fall.

Remembering Faces.
Hotel clerks have a way of recognizing guests as soon as they sign a register. The most successful hotel keepers have to have this power of remembering the faces of their guests and all about them or they would soon lose their custom by the mistakes they would make.

Bank cashiers carry in their memories the faces and signature of most of the customers of the bank.

Detectives, too, get into the habit of remembering the faces of every one with whom they have to deal, whether criminals or not.

"I don't think I have ever forgotten a customer," a clerk in one of the big safe deposits recently said. "There are hundreds of safe deposit boxes, rented in our vaults, and I can generally remember, without referring to our books, the name, number and pass-word of each customer."—Exchange.

Charley Horse.
"Charley horse," dreaded by ball players, is an ailment consisting of displacement and stricture of the muscles of the leg, often the sartorial muscle. The trouble is commonly brought about, not by running, but by quick stopping at bases. The player who "stops on his feet" is almost certain to acquire the ailment in a short time. The overworked muscle, slipping out of place, knots itself into a great lump and exerts pressure on the surrounding muscles, producing lameness.

Massaging will bring the muscle back to place, but the trouble returns at the next serious strain.

When you see a player make a long slide which appears unnecessary, the reason is that he prefers to scrape off a little skin rather than take chances on "horsing" himself by stopping standing up.—Exchange.

Luminescent Illumination.
There are several substances that become luminescent after long exposure to the rays of the sun, although none of them emits a brilliant light. It is believed that this luminescence could be greatly increased if the problem were investigated with as much care as that given to the development of the incandescent gas mantle. It has been suggested that if a luminescent paint were spread on buildings exposed to brilliant sunshine they would give off stored sunlight during the night and thus preserve one element of the radiant energy of the sun. One authority remarks: "The general use of such a paint would enable the more powerful methods of artificial illumination to be limited to special locations and confine the use of existing systems to indoor service and to spots where little daylight penetrates."—Washington Star.

The Word "Derrick."
The word "derrick" for a machine used to lift heavy weights is curiously derived from a London hangman in the beginning of the seventeenth century whose name was Theodorick and who is often mentioned in old plays. "He rides circuit with the devil, and Derrick must be his host and Tyburne the tree at which he will light" occurs in "The Ballman of London," published in 1636. The name thus corrupted came afterward to be applied by an easy transition to the gallows and later still to any frame or contrivance resembling it in shape.

No One to Do It.
"You say you have three small children. Can't you find work?"
"The man with the three days' beard and the ragged trousers wiped away a tear."
"Alas, mum," he said, "it wouldn't be any good. They ain't old enough to work yet."

Life's Dream.
Life is but a light dream, which soon vanishes. To live is to suffer. The sincere man struggles incessantly to gain the victory over himself.—Napoleon.

New Acquaintances.
If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Johnson.

An Artist.
Mr. Banks—Don't you think my wife paints very nicely? Miss Milburn—Charming! It makes her look so much younger. I think.—London Telegraph.

God sends a new duty to conquer each new path.—Adelaide Procter.

Clean Up and Paint Up if You Desire Health

HAVE you joined the "Clean Up and Paint Up" movement? If not, get in line and march to the front ranks and be ready for duty. The royal battle of "Clean Up and Paint Up" will be fought all over the country. This movement has enlisted the aid of every one, young and old, the schools, the clubs, commercial organizations, municipalities and country communities.

One state wide campaign was started by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, which led to the issuing of the proclamation to "clean up and paint up" by Governor Withycombe and was followed by the appointing of a committee from the Portland chamber of commerce.

This committee inaugurated a publicity campaign of stupendous work and met with successful co-operation on the part of ministers and physicians throughout the state. That it has received true co-operation from the physicians is evidenced by the responses.

One physician endorsed the movement as follows: "It is much more exhilarating and encouraging to see clean, well kept yards and lawns, clean streets and buildings than to see dirty lawns and neglected buildings. The first example is exhilarating; the second is depressing. In which state of mind do you do your best work?" Another physician said:

"Want to put the doctors out of business? With good water and a salubrious climate and an abundance of fresh food most of the doctors would be idle loafers. But I am with you just the same. I am having my house painted and lawn mowed, and when the painters get their stuff out I will flush out the garage."

Are you going to do the same? Take heed to the advice of the above physicians. It is vital that everything be made spick and span not only for showing off to the visitors that are coming to your town this summer, but for the sake of yourself, your family and surroundings.

"Clean Up and Paint Up!"

When You Clean Up, Paint Up Too!



Paint Your House, Paint Your Fence, Paint Your Barn. Good Paint Kills Germs and Makes the Old Place Look Like New, a Credit to the Town and to the Owner.

"Everybody—Altogether!"

That is the keynote of the Clean Up and Paint Up campaign.

If You Fall Off the Earth.
After you have learned that the earth is spinning through space like a great top and that we are all living on the outside of this top you probably wonder where we would all go if we fell off. The earth itself has enough power of attraction to keep everything on its surface from falling off.

Now, just imagine that this power of attraction stopped altogether. If that happened and you were indoors your head would hit the ceiling. If you were out of doors you would go straight up into the sky for a long time, and gradually you would begin to move slower and slower and slower, for the resistance of the air would retard you. At last you would come to a stop, and there you would stay. And very cold you would find it.

If the air did not resist, with the least little jump you would go sailing off into space. That is the only way you could fall off the earth, when the earth's attraction stopped and when the air did not resist.—Exchange.

Drills Tiny Holes.
Making an adding machine required the drilling of ten holes in a steel plate a thirty-second of an inch thick, each hole to be accurate to a thousandth of an inch, yet no bigger than a pin in diameter. Such a problem stopped the manufacture of the machine on a commercial basis until the inventor of the calculator could invent a means of solving it.

The machine devised stands but twelve inches high. The drill which was built carries ten spindles, each holding a drill of No. 6 Morse gauge, which is about the size of a pin of ordinary use. Each little silver of steel that does the work is driven by a belt operating through a cam head and therefore works at the same speed as that of its neighbors.

The actual drilling requires ten seconds.—Illustrated World.

Dreams.
One reads some so very silly articles upon the subject of recurrence of dreams that it is necessary to repeat that our dreams are nothing more than a continuation of the state previous to sleep when we lie with no bodily or mental occupation beyond following out whatever train of thought happens to have been suggested.

Two common dream experiences frequently recurring are those of the sensation of flying and of the uneasy impression of being about in public in insufficient attire. "The first is caused by the physical fact that we are at the moment without noticeable pressure actually suspended in space; the second by the equally physical fact that few people in these days go to bed in their boots.

It is beyond question that dreams are started or suggested not only by these personal hints, but by external events, usually a noise.—London Observer.

Legend of King Marko.
King Marko, who ranks as the Serbian King Arthur, was the son of King Vukashin, whom he denounced for usurping the throne, which rightly belonged to Urosh, son of Dushan. Vukashin cursed him and prayed that he might have neither tomb nor posterity and be doomed to serve "the czar of the Turks." But Urosh blessed him and prayed that he might know no equal in wisdom or prowess and be remembered as long as the earth endured.

"Thus they spake and thus it came to pass," says an old Serbian ballad. Marko fought for the sultan, but "the sultan feared him, for his wrath was terrible," and, though he knew no sepulture, he lived, say the legends, for 300 years. He still lives in the hearts of patriotic Serbians, many of whom believe that one day he will awake and come forth to restore the glories of the former empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Athenian "Liturgy."
One of the most interesting cases of voluntary taxation is the ancient Athenian "liturgy," which meant something very different from the liturgy of today, the etymological meaning of the word being "public work." The liturgy was a special contribution made to the state by a wealthy citizen or group of citizens. There were ordinary liturgies, such as the provision of the chorus for a great tragedy, and extraordinary ones, such as the equipment or maintenance of a warship. The liturgy was fundamentally a tax, and it was often evaded by all sorts of shifts. But in the palmy days of Athens it was considered disgraceful for those upon whom it was imposed to do no more than the law exacted, and sometimes rich citizens would volunteer a liturgy from public spirit or to win popularity.—London Chronicle.

Keen on the Cash.
Shrilling loudly in the silence of the night, the chemist's bell aroused him from slumber. With reluctance he wrapped himself in a dressing gown and went downstairs, shivering, to be met at the door by a placid looking man who merely wanted a bottle of soda water.

The chemist's feelings were strong, but he resolved to do business.

"Twopence extra on the bottle," he murmured blandly, "which will be allowed on return."

Then he returned to bed. Two hours later the bell rang again. Once more he went down. Again it was the placid looking man. "There's your bottle," he said calmly. "Glumme my twopence."—London Answers.

Power of Ocean Breakers.
Experiments made at the Bell Rock and Saerryvore lighthouses, on the Scottish coast, have shown that, while the force of breakers in the German ocean may be taken as about a ton and a half on every square foot of surface, Atlantic breakers fall with a weight of about three tons to the square foot. On one occasion during a heavy gale huge blocks of granite were washed about like pebbles at the Plymouth breakwater, carried 200 feet up its inclined plane and scattered beyond it in all directions. One of the blocks weighed two tons.

Motions of the Earth.
The time occupied by the earth in its circuit of 580,000,000 miles is 365 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes, giving an average velocity of about 68,000 miles an hour. The earth wobbles as it spins, just as a top will wobble if it is prevented from spinning upright. One wobble takes about 29,000 years.

Imagination.
It is imagination rather than reason that distinguishes man from brute, and no person who is devoid of imagination can know extremes of happiness or misery. Happiness in a great measure depends on the faculty for forgetting.

Reason For It.
Wilfer—These are hard times. Why, I heard of a man the other day who couldn't raise money even on government bonds. Slimwit—Indeed, what was the reason? Wilfer—Well, you see, he didn't have the bonds.—Exchange.

A Substitute.
"What is a picayune?"
"A picayune is what a man says he doesn't care when he doesn't wish to use stronger language."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

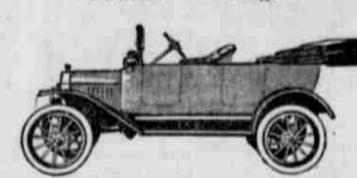
Polite to Her.
"That is a fine cook you have. Do you treat her as one of the family?"
"Oh, dear me, no! We wouldn't dare to."—Baltimore American.



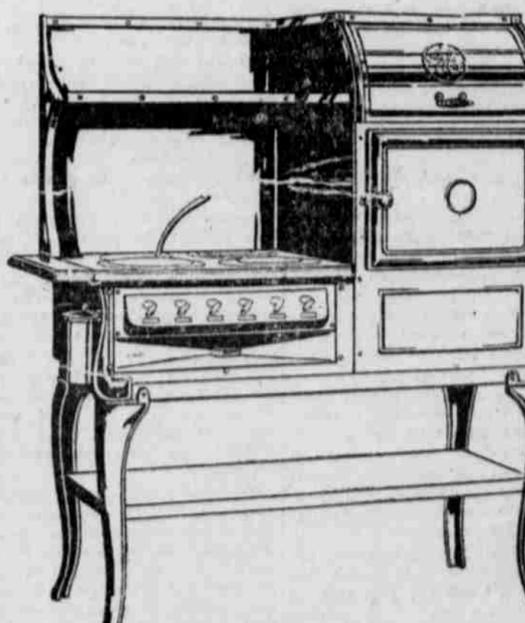
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Westward		
No.	Leave	Arrive
17	Oregon Wash. Ltd	4:25 p. m.
76	Huntington pony	7:35 . . . m.
19	Oregon Wash Exp.	7:53 p. m.
5	Past Mail	8:11 p. m.
Eastward		
18	Oregon Wash. Ltd.	7:51 . . . m.
76	Boise Pony	8:15 a. m.
4	Eastern Expre.	12:01 p. m.
6	Oregon Wash Exp	6:03 p. m.

OREGON EASTERN BRANCH

Westward	
No.	Leave
139	Mixed dall' except Sunday for Riverside 12:20p. m.

VALLE & BROGAN BRANCH

Westward	
No.	Leave
141	Mixed Valle & Brogan Daily except Sunday 10:00 a. m.
9	P. M. Valle daily 7:00 p. m.
Eastward	
140	Mixed from Riverside daily except Sunday 12:01p. m.
98	Pass. from Vale, daily 8:40 a. m.
142	Mixed from Brogan & Vale daily except Sunday 3:30 p. m.

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